

***WC Docket 14-93, Connect America Fund Phase II Challenge***

- Urban Communications, Inc., in Illinois:

Per the National Broadband Map data, Urban Communications Inc. claims to offer voice service in 30 Census Blocks in Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company Serving Areas. According to the Urban Communication's website (see Urban Communications attachment), Urban Communications provides service to Chicago and communities surrounding Chicago. None of the serving areas advertised on the Urban Communication's site are in or contiguous to Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company Serving Areas. For Urban to serve the rural communities in ICTC's area, it will face reduced "line of sight" issues. Any trees, buildings, or hills, will impede service, so Urban Communications cannot guarantee that it can unilaterally serve every customer in a given CB. If Urban Communications is indeed offering residential voice in ICTC serving areas, ICTC should expect some level of porting activity in the CBs and should see port outs to this company in its internal porting data. Based on the Company Porting data from 2012 through 2014 (y-t-d), ICTC has yet to see any porting activity to Urban Communications, Inc. . ICTC has solicited GeoResults to try to obtain wireline, fixed wireless, and mobile wireless portability status for customer telephone numbers inside the CBs in question. An attachment describing the GeoResults effort is included in this filing. Based on the GeoResults data, the CBs that Urban Communications claims to offer voice service to have little (from 0% to 10% for residential and business locations found) porting activity and based on company porting data, there is no evidence that any of that activity is related to Urban Communications, Inc. customers.

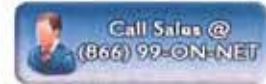
Finally, In order for Urban Communications, Inc. to provide the service, it must build facilities to Access Points in the ICTC footprint. To this date, ICTC has yet to receive any orders for any circuits to these "potential" access points, furthering the notion that Urban Communications, Inc. has yet to build any facilities in ICTC's footprint.

Based on the evidence referred to above, Illinois Consolidated Telephone challenges the competitive presence of Urban Communications, Inc. in the CBs listed on the form 505.

# URBAN COMMUNICATIONS

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## Coverage Area



### BUSINESS CLASS DATA

Urbancom.net provides high speed business class Internet throughout the Chicago Metro area within: Cook County, Will County, Kankakee County, DuPage County, Winnebago County, and Lake County, Illinois, and portions of Lake County, Indiana. Urbancom.net can also provide wired T1, T3 and fiber connections throughout the United States and worldwide through our partnership with Level 3 Communications.

Within the City of Chicago, Urbancom.net specializes in business Internet connections delivered via T1 or bonded T1 or connections in excess of 50 Mbps delivered via fiber or licensed fixed microwave.

### FIXED POINT TO POINT MICROWAVE (WIRELESS FIBER EXTENSION)

Urbancom.net can provide point-to-point licensed microwave service (local loops) anywhere in the United States allowing an extension of a local network or to bring connectivity from a carrier POP where fiber is not cost effective.

### VOICE SERVICES

Urbancom.net provides voice phone service (VoIP) throughout the entire Chicago Metro area through connections that ride our network rather than the public internet. Urbancom.net can provide voice origination at rate centers in most towns in the United States. Please call us to see if we can provide a local phone number to meet your needs. Additionally, we can provide connected VoIP to your remote offices worldwide, to reduce the cost of long distance toll calling.

### SMALL BUSINESS & RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

Urbancom.net provides high speed small business and residential internet and phone services to the following communities.

Contact our certified specialists at 708-687-2090 to see if your building is accessible to our high speed microwave/wireless network.

[Alsip](#)  
[Andres](#)  
[Aurora](#)  
[Bartlett](#)  
[Batavia](#)  
[Beecher](#)  
[Blue Island](#)  
[Bolingbrook](#)  
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[Crestwood](#)  
[Crete](#)  
[Darien](#)  
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[Frankfort](#)  
[Geneva](#)  
[Goodenow](#)  
[Green Garden Township](#)  
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[Hinsdale](#)  
[Homer Glen](#)  
[Homewood](#)  
[Lemont](#)

[Merrionette Park](#)  
[Midlothian](#)  
[Mokena](#)  
[Monee](#)  
[Naperville](#)  
[New Lenox](#)  
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[Oakbrook Terrace](#)  
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[Olympia Fields](#)  
[Orland Hills](#)  
[Orland Park](#)  
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[Peotone](#)  
[Plainfield](#)  
[Posen](#)  
[Richton Park](#)  
[Riverdale](#)  
[Robbins](#)  
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[Steger](#)  
[South Chicago Heights](#)  
[South Holland](#)  
[Sugar Grove](#)  
[Tinley Park](#)  
[Thornton](#)  
[University Park](#)  
[Warrenville](#)  
[Westmont](#)

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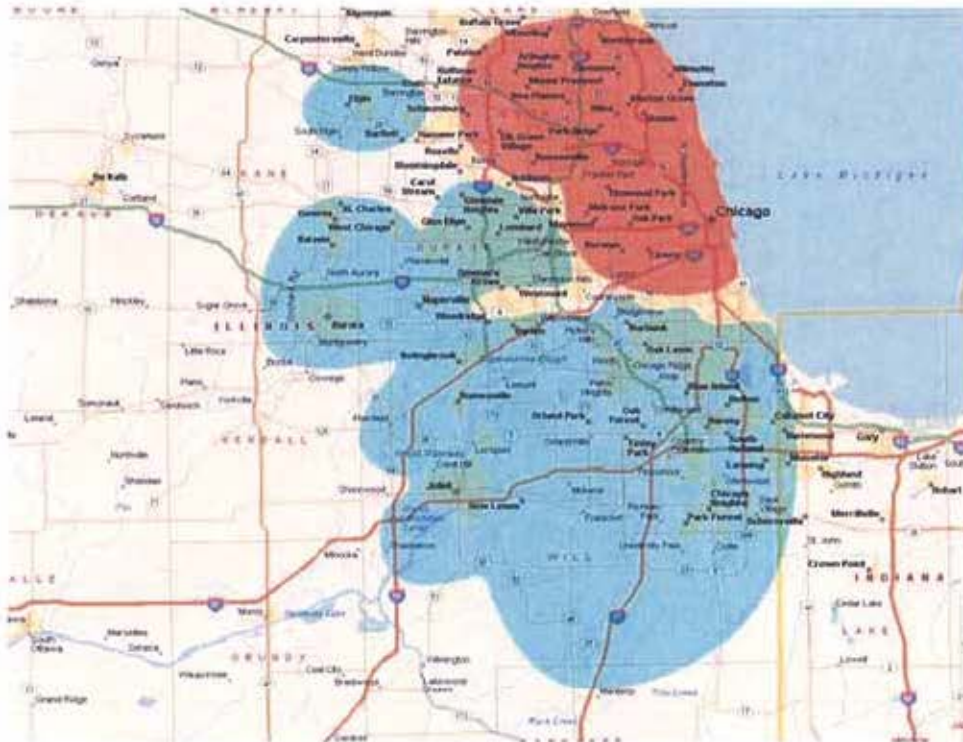
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[Willowbrook](#)  
[Wilton Center](#)  
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[Worth](#)

Areas **in blue** represent areas where coverage is 1 Mbps to 2 Gbps

Areas **in red** represent areas where coverage is 50 Mbps to greater than 2 Gbps



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## Services

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